

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Proposed Policies and Programs Governing post-2003 Low-Income Assistance Programs.	Rulemaking 04-01-006 (Filed January 8, 2004)
In the Matter of the Application of PACIFICORP for Approval of 2005 Low-Income Assistance Program Budgets.	Application 04-06-038 (File June 30, 2004)
In the Matter of the Application of Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G) for Approval of Program Year 2005 Low-Income Assistance Program Budgets.	Application 04-07-002 (Filed June 30, 2004)
Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) for Approval of Program Year 2005 Low-Income Assistance Programs and Funding.	Application 04-07-010 (Filed July 1, 2004)
Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 M) for Approval of Program Year 2005 Low-Income Assistance Programs and Funding.	Application 04-07-011 (Filed July 1, 2004)
Southern California Edison Company's (U 338-E) Application Regarding Low-Income Assistance Programs for Program Year 2005.	Application 04-07-012 (Filed July 1, 2004)

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 M) for Approval Of The 2005 California Alternate Rates for Energy and Low Income Energy Efficiency Programs and Budget.	Application 04-07-013 (Filed July 1, 2004)
IN THE MATTER of the Application SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY (U 903), for an Order Approving its 2005 California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Low Income Efficiency (LIEE) Plans and Budgets.	Application 04-07-014 (Filed July 1, 2004)
In the Matter of the Application of Avista Corporation for Approval of Program Year 2005 Low-Income Assistance Program Budgets.	Application 04-07-015 (Filed July 1, 2004)
In the Matter of the Application of the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY (U 133 W) Regarding Low Income Assistance Programs for its Bear Valley Electric Service Customers for Program Year 2005.	Application 04-07-020 (Filed July 8, 2004)
Application of Alpine Natural Gas Operating Company No. 1 LLC in Compliance with Decision 03-12-016 (PY 2004 Low Income Energy Efficiency ("LIEE") and California Alternate Rates For Energy ("CARE") program Plans).	Application 04-07-027 (Filed July 2, 2004)
In the Matter of the Application of West Coast Gas Company (U-910-G) For Approval of Program Year 2005 Low-Income Assistance Program Budgets.	Application 04-07-050 (Filed July 29, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
REGARDING REVISIONS TO LOW-INCOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
PROGRAM AND POLICY MANUAL AND WEATHERIZATION INSTALLATION  
STANDARDS MANUAL**

This ruling affords the parties an opportunity to comment on the *Low Income Energy Efficiency (LIEE) Standardization Project Team Request for Approval of Revisions to the LIEE Program and Policy Manual and Weatherization Installation Standards Manual (Manual Revisions)*, filed in this proceeding on January 18, 2005, by San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E), on behalf of the Joint Utilities.<sup>1</sup> The Standardization Project Team (Team) assists the Commission with projects intended to standardize the LIEE offerings of the large California utilities.<sup>2</sup>

Most of the changes recommended by the Team are designed to update the manuals to 2005, and/or to reflect recent changes in program offerings and procedures previously authorized by the Commission. The Team also recommends some substantive changes on the basis of field experience with LIEE over the past year. These changes are summarized in tab 1 of the *Manual Revisions*, attached hereto as Appendix A.

On October 22, 2004, the Assigned Commissioner directed the Team to review the LIEE Policy and Procedures Manual and the Weatherization

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<sup>1</sup> The Joint Utilities consist of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, SDG&E and Southern California Gas Company.

<sup>2</sup> The Standardization Team consists of the Joint Utilities and their consultants, with coordination assistance from the Commission's Energy Division and participation by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates.

Installations Manual and file recommended changes with the Commission. The Team complied in the foregoing *Manual Revisions*.

Any party wishing to comment on any aspect of the *Manual Revisions* shall file and serve comments no later than 30 days from the date of this ruling. Reply comments, if any, shall be filed and served 45 days from the date of this ruling.

Parties needing a copy of the *Manual Revisions* shall request them from:

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Ms. Baker or her staff shall furnish a copy of the *Manual Revisions* to any party requesting them within two business days of the request.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated February 11, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SARAH R. THOMAS

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Sarah R. Thomas  
Administrative Law Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Revisions to Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program and Policy Manual and Weatherization Installation Standards Manual on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 11, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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## **N O T I C E**

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to insure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.